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Rep. Mark Spreitzer's Statement on Governor Evers's Approval of Ho-Chunk Nation Casino in Beloit

MADISON - Today, following the approval by Governor Evers of the Ho-Chunk Nation Casino in Beloit, Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement:

"I am pleased that Governor Evers today announced his concurrence with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's decision regarding the Ho-Chunk Nation's Beloit casino project. This project is more than two decades in the making, and reflects the strong, nearly decade-long partnership between the City of Beloit, Rock County, and the Ho-Chunk Nation. The promise of not just a casino, but a hotel, convention center, water park, and other entertainment opportunities has long been a dream of the Beloit community. Today, that dream takes another critical step toward becoming a reality. This project will create more than a thousand permanent jobs and provide a significant economic boost to our community.

"The Department of the Interior must now issue its final determination on whether to take the land into trust, and Governor Evers and the Ho-Chunk Nation must complete an amendment to the Nation's state gaming compact. I look forward to supporting their work."

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